GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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WORKSHOPS ON ENVIRONMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on Environment Education and Training & Forestry Research, Environmental Information System programmes, Seminar/Symposia/Workshops etc. during the years 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01 and proposed for 2001-2002, State-wise ;

(b) whether the Government propose to organise Seminar/Symposia/Workshops on Environment in Bihar during 2001-02 ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) There is no State wise budget allocation for Environment Education and Training, Forestry Research, Environmental Information System and Seminar/Symposia/Workshops Schemes. The year wise expenditure incurred on these schemes is as follows -

Sl. No.	Scheme	Expenditure incurred In Rs. for the year 1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	Budget alloc 2001-2002
1.	Environment Edu. & Training	3,18,13,949	3,51,74,241	4,52,00,321	8,03,00,000
2.	Forestry Edu., Training & Research etc.	10,07,747	7,84,926	7,32,820	7,09,755
3.	Seminar/Symposia/ Workshops	27,68,757	43,28,906	22,46,644	25,00,000
4.	Environment Inf. System	1,79,00,000	1,83,56,000	1,86,78,000	1,51,10,000

(b) & (c) Under the scheme of Seminar/Symposia/ Workshops , the Ministry of Environment and Forests provides financial assistance to Universities, R&D institutions and NGOs etc for organising any such event on environment. Any proposal from Bihar State meeting the prescribed guidelines will be considered on merit.